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February 26, 2007

The Honorable Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk of the Commission  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service  
Request to Revise Maximum Rate and Actual Rates for Residential Message  
Telecommunications Service ("RMTS")

Dear Mr. Terreni:

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service ("BSLD")<sup>1</sup> encloses the following documents for filing with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"):

1. BSLD's Request to Revise Maximum and Actual Rates for its RMTS in South Carolina ("Request") along with the following Exhibits:
  - A. The proposed revisions to BSLD's RMTS tariff;
  - B. A proposed Notice of Filing that BSLD respectfully requests the Commission to issue at its earliest convenience in order to facilitate the proposed effective date of April 27, 2007;
  - C. Relevant portions of tariffs of other service providers that offer RMTS in South Carolina;

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<sup>1</sup> The "BSLD" designation is used in this letter and the attached documents to avoid confusion between BellSouth Long Distance d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service and any other affiliated entity that provides toll service in South Carolina under the AT&T brand (and whose offerings are not affected by this filing).

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2. Verified testimony of Kimberly A. Williams supporting BSLD's Request;
3. BSLD's Motion for a Protective Order and Proposed Protective Order (to enable BSLD to promptly provide the Commission with proprietary information that has been redacted from its Request and from Ms. William's testimony).

As explained in these documents, BSLD is attempting to implement this tariff revision on a uniform basis, effective April 27, 2007, throughout the nine states that comprise the operating region of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By copy of this letter, I am serving the Office of Regulatory Staff with copies of the enclosed documents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick W. Turner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "P" and a long, horizontal stroke at the end.

Patrick W. Turner

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Attachments  
cc: ORS  
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